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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application.

There are three additional claims. Therefore, the additional total claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	22	3	\$50.00	\$150.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	\$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$360.00	
				TOTAL	\$150.00	

Please charge the required additional total claims fee of \$150.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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